

**William Denny to George Washington, October 9, 1757,
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FROM GOVERNOR DENNY.¹

PHILADELPHIA Oct 9th. 1757.

SIR.

Inclosed is a copy of Sir William Johnson's letter delivered to me by the person, who conducted the Cherokees to this city, by which you will perceive that they are upon an important errand, & should not be delayed one moment. I desire you will be so good as to mention the day & hour they arrive with you. This province cheerfully bears the expenses of their journey to Winchester. I make no doubt of their receiving from you as kind treatment, as they have met with here, & that they will be enabled to perform the rest of their journey with satisfaction, safety, & dispatch.

I am, Sir, Your most humble Servt. WM. DENNY.

¹ Indorsed by Washington—"from Govr. Wm. Denny, Inclosing a letter from Sir Wm. Johnson, also an answer to Govr. Denny, with instructions to Ensign Ray."